THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Manufacture of illegal arms and ammunition

2138. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases brought to the notice of the Central Government about the factories manufacturing illegal arms and ammunition in the country during the years 1986 and 1987;

(b) the number of raids conducted and such illegal factories unearthed during the said period year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the details of arms and ammunition seized in each raid and the number of persons apprehended in this connection as on the 31st December, 1987; and

(d) the action being taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed (*See below*).

(c) and (d) During the raids various types of revolvers, pistols, rifles, guns; carbines, cartridges, hand granades, etc., were reported to have been seized. In total from 1-1-86 to 31st July, 1987, 505 persons were reported to have been apprehended and cases registered against all the offenders under the Arms Act, 1959.

Information pertaining to the period from 1-8-1987 to 31st December, 1987 in respect of parts (a) to (d) of the question is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

According to the reports received for the period from 1-1-1986 *to* 31*st July, 1987 over* 3,000 *raids were conducted in the Country but no activities connected with illegal manufacture of arms and ammunition were unearthed in the following States/UTs:—*

States	Union Territories
1. Arunachal Pradesh	(1) A & N Islands
2. Assam	(2) Chandigarh
3. Goa	(3) Dadra & Nagar Haveli
4. Haryana	(4) Daman & Diu
5. Himachal Pradesh	(5) Lakshadweep
6. Kerala	(6) Pondicherry
7. Manipur	
8. Mizoram	
9. Nagaland	
10. Sikkim	
11. Tamil Nadu	
12. Tripura	

In respect of the remaining States/Ut. details of illicit arms manufacturing factories unearthed during the above period are as under :

States/Union Territory	1986	1-1-1987 to 31-7-1987
1. Andhra Pradesh	2	Nil
2. Binar	5	11
3. Gujarat	2	1
4. Jammu & Kashmir	1	Nil
5. Karnataka	2	Nil
6. Madhya Pradesh	21	1
7. Maharashtra	Nil	1
8. Orissa	Nil	1
9. Punjab	Nil	1
10. Rajasthan	11	Nil
11. Uttar Pradesh	257	100
12. West Bengal	Nil	1
13. Meghalaya	2	Nil
14. Delhi	2	1

Dead accounts in the Brindavan branch of the Punjab National Bank

2139. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various savings bank accounts, current bank accounts and fixed deposits are laying as dead in Brindavan branch (Mathura, U.P.) of Punjab National Bank;

(b) if so, what is the number of such savings bank accounts, current accounts and fixed deposits as on 31st December, 1987 and the amount involved in each case;

(c) whether Government propose to utilise such amount in any other manner; and

(d) if so, how the said amount will be utilised and if not, what are the reasons for keeping this amount as dead amount for a long period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Punjab National Bank has reported that the number of Savings and Current accounts lying as unclaimed deposits, as defined in Section 26 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, at their Vrindavan